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VAN SANT WILL FIGHT THE BIG TRUST TO THE FINISH

Governor of Minnesota Declares Intention to Use Every Legal Expedient.

Characterizes the Merger as Dangerous and Relies Upon an Appeal to Public Opinion.

r PAUL, MINN., Feb. 5.-Governor Van Sant today read his message to he legislature. After reciting the occasion for the extra session to be lesire to secure a revision of the somewhet mixed tax laws of the urged that immediate action be taken looking to the passage of gested by the commission, with such amendments as may be

the railroad merger, the governor said:
this time I desire to inform the legislature of the suit brought by
ate of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company of New
Believing that this corporation was organized for the purpose of
g and violating the laws of Minaesota by consolidating the properties
Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies, which companies run
el and competing lines of railway within the state, I requested AtGeneral Douglass to bring suit in the name of the state to prevent Douglass to bring suit in the name of the state to prevent

of the supreme court does not take jurisdiction, it is the intention of the ey general to at once bring suit in the state courts, and every effort a made speedily to have the case reached in the court of last resort, it must finally be disposed of. Neither this company nor any other ny, combination, consolidation or trust shall violate the laws of our if it can be prevented." SCOPE OF ITS POWERS.

quotes the articles of incorporation of the Northern Securities com

Those powers are as broad as language can make them, and authorize Northern Securities company not only to vote the stock of the Great thern and Northern Pacific Railway companies, and thus exercise all the ers and privileges of ownership and control, but specifically empower corporation to do any acts or things designed to enhance the value of stock of the companies mentioned, which, of course, includes the right to freight rates directly or to change the classification of freight se

increase the rates.
deemed it wise to call a conference of the governors and attorneys genf the states through which the lines of railway pass in order that such
a of procedure might be adopted as would be uniform. This conferwas held at Helena. Mont. There were present the governors and ats general not only of our state, but of Montana, South Dakota and Idad the aftorney general of Washington.
The governor of the last state died just prior to the conference, and
to this fact, his successor, Governor McBride, was unable to attend.

ernor McBride has since, however, in a published interview, called ntion of the people of his state to the dangers threatened by the ation of these two companies. The conference was harmonious

consolidation of these two companies. The conference was harmonious firoushout, and that the official reports of the various states were wholly in sympathy with the action of the state and its determination to oppose this consolidation is shown by the resolutions which were unanimously adopted. It was determined, owing to the importance of the case and for the purpose of getting the matter disposed of at as early a date as possible, to bring the suit in the supreme court of the United States in the first instance."

He recited the arguments before that court on Jan. 22 and added:

"What the final decision will be it is difficult to foretell, but it does not seem possible that a New Jersey corporation, no matter what its capitalization, will be permitted to violate the laws of the sovereign state of Minnesota. If the final decision should be against the state, the battle is not then lost; there is one remedy that never fails and which is more supreme even than the supreme court. I whose the words of Judge Brewer in an address made at the bicentennial of Yale college, in which he said, in speaking of trusts and the inability of the courts to crush them: "Appeal must be taken to the great court of public opinion, whose decrees are irresistible. In that court every man is counsel and every man is judge."

TWO BAD MEN BROTHERS IN BLOOD AND CRIME

Tells How He Got

(Special to The Herald.)

Casper, Wyo., Feb. 5.—Charles Woodward, the alleged murderer of Sheriff Ricker, was seen in the county jail last night. He is a sight to gaze upon. His head is cut and bruised and his face badly lacerated. When asked how be got so badly battered up, Woodward said he was seated at the table at Owens' ranch near Billings, when a German came in and assaulted him with a hammer and kept on pounding him until he was insensible. When he came to, he was handcuffed and in a wagon go.ng to Billings. He says he had a horrible time and suffered agonies. He says he is in jail today because his friends went back on him. Woodward declares that Ricker abused him in jail and used to humiliste him by making remarks to his wife when she came to see him at the jail. Woodward's capture has cost Natrona county \$5,000. (Special to The Herald.)

Guilty to Avoid Being Lynched.

out and strung up at the same time.

RULES FOR AIR SHIPS ROB BANK AND KILL

Made at Once, Specifying Size.

Aeronaut Insists They Should be Outlaws Blow Vault With Dynamite and Murder a Brave

Vienna, Feb. 8.-In a dispatch to his Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 5.-At Clarksper, the local correspondent of the ville, Johnson county, a bold and suc-York Herald says he has inter- cessful bank robbery occurred about 3 Powers was shot and killed by the robbers. The exact amount secured by the Herr Victor Silberer, president o'clock this morning. Sheriff John H. of the Vienna Aero club, about the pos- Powers was shot and killed by the robis at the forthcoming exhi- thieves is not known, but it is sup-St. Louis. Herr Silberer's ex-in all matters relating to bal-Sheriff Powers, who roomed in a s very extensive. He gives the dadvice to the committee of Clarksville, was awakened shortly be-

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possible delay. The proleast possible delay. Due noleast possible delay. Due noleast possible delay. The prosix, were evidently prepared for him,
as they opened fire the moment he appeared. The officer was wounded at
the first voile, but he stood his ground
to device in law.

Marry Sisters-in-law.

London, Feb. 5.—The perennial deceased
wife's sister bill reappeared in parliament
to device the first voile, but he stood his ground
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ATTITUDES OF POWERS BEFORE THE WAR.

Spain Issued a Note to the European Powers Asking for Aid. Texts of the Replies Throw Light Upon the Stirring Events Leading Up to the Spanish-American Conflict -- Pope Was Consulted.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The German foreign gents an armistice, for Spain was re-jof vesterday and in view of the fact of solved to give them far-reaching auton-the submission of that matter to a popular of the subjoined statement, Maine question through arbitration. which the Kreuz Zeitung prints today Sheriff Ricker's Alleged Murderer Brother of the Bandit Pleads relative to Germany's course toward the United States during the war with Spain. The correspondent of the Associated Press understands that the article was prepared by Professor Scheimann, professor of history at the Berlin university who enjoys special official sources of information. After a preface quoting the statements made by a British for-

eign office official to a representative of the Associated Press Jan. 21 last, it says:
"Almost exactly four years ago the Spanish ambassador here asked Germany whether Germany would lead in action against the United States for the protection of the monarchic principle. The answer was a definite refusal, and the answer was a definite refusal, and the same answer was given a month later, or about the middle of March, when the invitation reached Germany to participate in the intervention undertaken upon the initiative of Austria. This was in the weeks following the sad catastrophe of the Maine when it was believed intervention would facilitate an understanding between the United States and Spain. Nevertheless, our government commissioned Herr von Radowitz, the German ambassador to Spain, to inform the Madrid government that Germany was not in a position to prevent the Spanish-American war.

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"After that several attempts were made of win Germany or the driebund, for inervention, in which the pope was escainly active. The final result was that or. Von Holleben (German ambassador of the United States) was instructed to oin in the step proposed by Austria, mly in case all the other five great powers participated.

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"We are unable to state the details of how the united action came about. At any rate, the collective note was handed to the officials at Washington April 7. advising a peaceable settlement, and was signed by England, France, Italy, Austria. Russia and Germany. It was believed for a week that war would be averted. General Blanco received orders from Madrid to offer the Cuban insur-

Maine question through arbitration,

Had No Illusions.

"Diplomatic circles, however, entertained no illusions, and when England. April 14, through her ambassador, proposed a new collective note, in which the powers should declare that Europe regarded America's armed intervention in Cuba as unjustifiable, the other ambassadors telegraphed to their home governments asking for instructions. The step failed through Germany's positive refusal. This gives, as it appears to us, a picture essentially different from the English statement. A fortnight later war was declared.

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Afterwards in June and July, while the United States was making great progress in the Philippines, England tried to induce the Spanish commission in England to ask for peace proposals, for to no power was the American encroachment in the Pacific more annoying than conference. The above is the historical connection of events. We hope that in giving the same we have thoroughly exposed the absurdity of the English legend."

ATTITUDE OF GREAT POWERS.

Text of the Answers Made to Spain's Note Asking Aid.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Associated

Confident of Europe's Aid.

"And so convinced is Spain that reason is with her and that she is acting with prudence, that if the above mentioned result is not attained, she does not hesitate to ask the advice of the great powers and in the last term their arbitration for the settlement of the difficulties now pending and those which may in the near future disturb the peace which the Spanish nation wishes to preserve as far as compatible with her honor and the integrity of her territory; this not only for her own sake, but also for the consequences which the war, once begun, might have for the other countries of Europe and America. You will read this telegram to the minister for foreign GUILLON."

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"The Minister of State. To His Majesty's Representatives Abroad: Circular telegram.

"Madrid. March 25, 1898.

"The Spanish representative in Washington has just reported that he is informed by the United States government that on Monday next the representation. This afternoon I have had a long conference with the minister of foreign at the foreign and the proper course and except from the seminate for foreign at the foreign and the foreign and the foreign at the foreign and forei

DISASTERS IN TWO CITIES CAUSE LOSS OF MANY LIVES

Entire Family.

lost, many persons slightly injured, two buildings at 372 and 374 Twen tv-second street were wrecked and \$50,000 214 Chestnut street, night at the intersection of Twenty-second street and Archer avenue.

of one family. Not a member of the

Trostle, the proprietor of the meat mar-ket at 376 Twenty-second street, and Otto Trostle, Otto Trostle, jr., Jennie Trostle. Annie Trostle. Three other Trosle children are believed to have perished Persons who claim to know, assert that tle meat market when the explosion

Flames Add to Horror.

Three other explosions of gas followed guish them. The first to explode was a main at Twenty-second street and Ar block south on Archer avenue was thrown into the air by a loud explosion.

Flames leaped and roared from the hole. The fire spread rapidly and three

Adjoining the Trostle building at 274
Twenty-second street was a two-story
frame building, in which John McLeod
had a saloon. It vanished in the same
second as the meat market. It was reported that one or two people were
killed here, but the story can not be substantiated.

In the ruins of the buildings occupied
by Trostle and McLeod flames burned
so fiercely that even if the immates had
not been killed by the first force of the
explosion they must have met a quick
death by fire.

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Beside the Tristle building, stood the People's hospital, a small affair with but a few patients. The building was badly racked and every window in it blown out, but none of the patients was injured. One of the hospital attendants sustained slight cuts, made by flying glass. The patients were hastily removed to safer ground in the neighborhood by the firemen.

Explosions of Gas Kills an Groans Guide Firemen in Search For Bodies.

Starts a Big Fire and Creates a Marvellous Escape of Men Who Fell With Walls.

lost in the fire of the American Tent & Awning company's establishment long a search has been kept up for the bodies. The only guide for the rescuers were the groans coming from the ruins By 8:45 p. m. five bodies had been re- and at 10 o'clock this morning these

> s total and is estimated at \$75,000 The fire broke out last night, the

No Danger Apparent.

Was an Old Building

ister to the first floor and ran int

escaped. Darkness handicapped the rescuers, for all the electric wires were cut and the debris smothered what little fire remained in the building just before the collapse. The groans of the firemen in the debris were at first the only guides their comrades had. Calcium light were brought on the scene and by their glare the work of rescue proceeded. A force of negro roustabouts was procured from the levee to aid in the work.

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Wives, children and other relatives of the firemen gathered around the scene and awaited tidings of their loved ones. As it became certain that all who were buried there were dead, these were led away by friends.

At 16 o'clock this morning the groans from the debris ceased, and Chief Swingley said he had no doubt that all who had been caught were dead. It was not until 3 o'clock that the first body was found. It was that of William Dundon. A spark of life was discovered and the mangled body was taken to the hospital. Before reaching there, however, Dundon died. Between 4 and 5 o'clock the bodies of Daniel W. Steele and Michael Kehoe were recovered.

OF OLD MAIDS

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Clarksville, was awakened shortly before 3 o'clock by a terrific explosion in the bank.

Proposes to Allow Widowers to the bank. Marry Sisters-in-law.

Before the vote was reached there was an angry anti-Cecil demonstration, Both Lord Hugh and Evelyn Cecil used every parliamentary trick to delay reaching a vote within the time limits of Wednesday and when they returned to the house from the lobbies both of Lord Salisbury's relatives were greeted with angry cries of "shame," "churlish," and similar epithets. Youngers desired a pardon in or der that they might leave the state and go back to their old the home, where they could make a tiving. Their parole specifies they shall remain within the state. ON ACCOUNT OF THE WARD STATUF OF OUFFN VICTORIA ON ACCOUNT OF THE WARDE LECTURE

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